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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Monday, November 11, 2020 at approximately 3:31 a.m., offender Sims, John, #70299 died at Southern Hills Hospital. Offender Sims was being housed at High Desert State Prison in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sims, a 76-year-old male, was a U.S. citizen and Carson City commit serving 120 months to life with the possibility of parole for Use of Minor in Producing Pornography. Sims arrived at the NDOC on July 30, 1992. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



John Sims

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community by striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections. NDOC houses more than 12,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit www.doc.nv.gov.